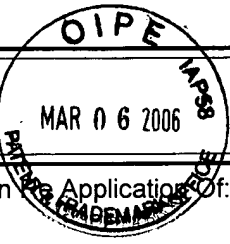
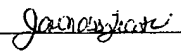


03-07-06

AP\$  
LAW

 <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>(General - Patent Pending)</b>		Docket No. <b>P-576 (TI-0022)</b>	
In the Application Of: <b>Huber et al.</b>			
Application No. <b>09/770,410</b>	Filing Date <b>January 25, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Ernest G. Therkorn</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>
Group Art Unit <b>1723</b>		Confirmation No. <b>6186</b>	
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS</b>			
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
Transmitted herewith is:			
<b>Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116</b> <b>Declaration Under Rule 1.131 with Notebook Pages</b> <b>Petition to Consider a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Disclosure and fee (\$130.00)</b> <b>Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Reference</b>			
in the above identified application.			
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <b>50-1619</b> as described below. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
 _____ Signature		Dated: <b>March 6, 2006</b>	
Jane Massey Licata Reg. No. 32,257 Licata & Tyrrell P.C. 66 E. Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053 Tel: 856-810-1515 Fax: 856-810-1454		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on   _____  (Date) </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> _____  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> _____  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>	
CC:			

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Huber et al.**

Docket No.

**P-576 (TI-0022)**Application No.  
**09/770,410**Filing Date  
**January 25, 2001**Examiner  
**Ernest G. Therkorn**Customer No.  
**26259**Group Art Unit  
**1723**Confirmation No.  
**6186**Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	97 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	15 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: **March 6, 2006***Jane Massey Licata*  
Signature

**Jane Massey Licata**  
Reg. No. 32,257  
Licata & Tyrrell P.C.  
66 E. Main Street  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
Tel: 856-810-1515  
Fax: 856-810-1454

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" Label No. **EV735453368US**

Date of Deposit: **March 6, 2006**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop "AF", Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1) General Transmittal Letter (2 copies);
- 2) Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 3) Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- 4) Declaration Under Rule 1.131 with Notebook Pages;
- 5) Petition to Consider a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Disclosure (2 copies);
- 6) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Reference;
- 7) Return Postcard; and
- 8) Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JANE MASSEY LICATA